



# USSPEEDSKATING EVENT COVERAGE

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## Day 1 Highlights from the ISU's World Cup Heerenveen and Shanghai

Team USA resumed the ISU World Cup circuit with the Long Track World Cup team skating in Heerenveen, The Netherlands, and the Short Track squad racing in Shanghai, China.

Complete results for World Cup Heerenveen can be viewed [here](#). To view the results from World Cup Shanghai, click [here](#).

Both ISU World Cups will be available on-demand through [icenetwork](#).

### Heerenveen (Long Track) Highlights from Day 1 (Dec. 11)

- **Brittany Bowe** and **Heather Bergsma** finished second and third, respectively, in the Women's 500m (1)...it's the third time this season (in seven 500m races), Bowe and Bergsma occupied two of the three podium spots.
- **Bowe** and **Bergsma** have each reached the podium in five 500m World Cup races...Bowe has raced in six of the seven 500m World Cups (3 silver, 2 bronze).
- **Bergsma** currently sits in second place of the overall 500m World Cup rankings with 480 points...Bowe is tied for third with 440 points (China's Hong Zhang has 440 points).
- Other A Division finishes: **Sugar Todd** placed 15th (38.66) in the women's 500m (1)...the men's **Team Pursuit** finished ninth (3:49.28).

### Shanghai (Short Track) Highlights from Day 1 (Dec. 11)

- **Cole Krueger** advanced to Saturday's 1000m quarterfinals by placing second in Heat 4.
- **Keith Carroll Jr.** advanced to the men's 1500m (1) semifinals on Saturday by skating 2:18.081 in Heat 3...he finished third but moved on by skating one of the three fastest third place qualifiers.
- C. Krueger skated in the men's 1500m (2) heats and qualified for Sunday's semifinal...finished second in Heat 3 (2:21.675).
- **John-Henry Krueger** and **Chris Creveling** qualified for the men's 500m heats...Krueger advanced to Sunday's quarterfinals...Creveling wasn't as fortunate as he was grouped with two skaters ranked in the top-10 in World Cup classification (Dajing Wu-6 and Sebastien Lapape-9).

The ISU World Cup Heerenveen continues on Saturday with the 1000m, 5000m and the Women's Team Pursuit. Racing for the A Division starts at approximately 2 p.m. local time (6 a.m. MT). Skating resumes in Shanghai, China with the World Cup sessions (1000m, 1500m (1), Relays) on Saturday at 2:02 p.m. local time (appx. 11:02 p.m. MT Friday).

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